29 Countries with Full Chiropractic Regulation:
Covering 126 jurisdictions

African Region
Botswana
Namibia
South Africa
Zimbabwe
Asian Region
Hong Kong – SAR China
Malaysia
Philippines
Thailand
Eastern Mediterranean Region
Cyprus
Israel
Qatar
United Arab Emirates
European Region
Denmark
Finland
Liechtenstein
Malta
Norway
Portugal
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom[1]
Latin American Region
Costa Rica
North American Region
Canada[2]
Puerto Rico
United States[3]
US Virgin Islands
Pacific Region
Australia[4]
Guam
New Zealand

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[1] United Kingdom's General Chiropractic Council handles the regulatory responsibilities for four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

[2] Canada includes 11 regulatory authorities: ten provinces and one territory (Yukon).

[3] United States includes 50 states plus the District of Columbia. Three of the five US territories have regulatory agencies: Guam, Puerto Rico, and US Virgin Islands – these are listed individually in this table.

[4] Australia's central regulator, the Chiropractic Board of Australia, handles most of the regulatory responsibilities for its six federated states and two territories: New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia, plus the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territories.

NOTE: The ICRS uses the WFC designations for regions. Nations not listed herein may have adopted legislation recognizing the practice of chiropractic, but may not yet have a complete regulatory process in place.

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